



1 sampling time for this work activity is one minute,  
2 right?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. Now, the concentration that is measured for that  
5 one minute is 28.8 fibers per cc. Am I reading that  
6 correctly?

7 A. You are.

8 Q. All right. And this is a result of phase  
9 contrast microscopy?

10 A. Yes, sir.

11 Q. All right. So you would agree when that protocol  
12 is used what you're actually counting was just fibers,  
13 right?

14 A. You're actually counting fibers within a certain  
15 sizing criteria, which include asbestos.

16 Q. What is that size in criteria?

17 A. 3 to 1. 3 to 1 ratio .25 micron diameter.

18 Q. All right.

19 A. Less than 5 -- or excuse me, greater than 5 in  
20 length.

21 Q. So in using the phase contrast protocol, what the  
22 person that's doing the counting is counting anything  
23 that fits within that size of protocol, correct?

24 A. Yes, sir. Typically they will take those values  
25 and compare them to the then OSHA's PELs are excursion